

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

FEATURES OF THE SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY.

Dr. Munger speaks of the Syracuse Conference—Rev. Mr. Griffing at Epworth—Brilliant musical service at Trinity Church last night—Rev. Mr. Phillips at St. Paul's—Rev. Mr. Dickerman on "Value of Church Membership."

At the Sunday morning service at the United church Dr. Munger gave an interesting account of the Congregational convention held recently in Syracuse, at which he was present as one of six delegates from Connecticut.

Dr. Munger gave a clear exposition of what Congregationalism stands for and the work it has done and is to do. The two basic principles of the church are the freedom of the individual and the local church in matters of belief, and fraternal brotherhood of the churches. Congregationalism as a sect may cease to exist, but the principles for which it stands must ever be active forces in the life of the age. At present there is a strong reaction in England toward ritualism and soon the wave of the reaction will reach this country. Then it will be that the opportunity for Congregationalism to exercise its proper influence in behalf of individual belief and freedom from the control of prelacy.

AT EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. Mr. Griffing at the church yesterday morning preached a powerful discourse relative to the higher phases of Christian living, which were attainable to all believers by earnest devotion to Christ's teachings and obedience to God's will and exhorted his hearers not to be content with small Christian attainments. His sermonette to the children was, as usual, excellent and while adapted to the understanding of youth was instructive likewise to the older hearers.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. Mr. Phillips of Westville preached at St. Paul's church yesterday morning in the absence of Rev. Mr. Lines, who has not yet returned from the Episcopal convention at Minneapolis.

TRINITY MUSICAL SERVICE.

The first of the series of special musical services for the winter was inaugurated under the direction of F. H. Cheeswright at old Trinity last night. A large congregation was present, almost every pew being occupied. The Rev. C. O. Scoville preached a short but eloquent sermon from the words "Ariae, thy sins are forgiven thee," at the conclusion of which the choir under the direction of Mr. Cheeswright rendered the "Two Advents," by Garrett. The soloists were: Tenor, Charles Clarke of New York; soprano, Ernest Dillon of Trinity choir. The tenor solo by Mr. Clarke was especially fine and was rendered in a manner that stamped Mr. Clarke as a soloist of the highest class. The sweet, clear soprano voice of Master Dillon was heard to good advantage in his part of the anthem for one of his years. Master Dillon is a marvel. He has a wonderful range of voice for one so young. His pronunciation is exceedingly clear and distinct, and with care and proper training has undoubtedly a brilliant musical future before him. The choruses were well rendered and reflected much credit on the painstaking choirmaster, Mr. Cheeswright. The recessional hymn "Lift Your Glad Voices," set to music by Mr. Cheeswright, was exceedingly well sung and made a fitting termination to the remainder of the service.

The following is the full program of the service:

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE.

Organ Prelude.
Processional—Hymn 373.
Gloria—Chant.
Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis—In B flat.
Hymn 357.

Anthem—"The Two Advents"—Garrett.

God was manifest in the flesh, testified in the Spirit, seen of Angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up with glory.

Lord, Thou hast come in lowly manner.

Born of a Virgin-mother, meek and mild.

For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

Behold, He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him.

Lord, Thou art coming, not as shepherds found Thee,

Lowly and meek, and in a manger laid;

Angels, and saints, and seraphs shall surround Thee;

Honor to Thee by heaven and earth be paid.

Recessional—"Lift Your Glad Voices"

.....F. H. Cheeswright

Organ Postlude.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK, NOVEMBER 17-24.

At Trinity church it is proposed next month to observe "Self-Denial Week" in this church. The following from the Christian Advocate from C. C. McCabe and A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary, explains the purpose:

Five years ago a week of self denial was observed for the first time by the Methodist Episcopal church in the interest of the missionary cause. It has steadily grown in favor, and will doubtless continue to be observed from year to year. Already inquiries are reaching the missionary office as to the time and manner of its observance this year.

The time will be November 17-24, and the manner as heretofore. Envelopes appropriately inscribed will be sent to all pastors, Sunday school superintendents and presidents of Epworth leagues ordering them, free of charge, the only condition being that the week be duly advertised and observed. Let the envelopes be ordered in time to reach their destination one or two weeks previous to the beginning of self-denial week. On Sabbath, November 17, let special announcements be made in all congregations, Sunday schools and Epworth leagues and the envelopes distributed. At the mid-week prayer meeting let the theme be "Self-denial in the Interest of Missions," and on the following Sabbath let the envelopes be taken up and contents promptly forwarded to the missionary office, No. 150 Fifth avenue, New York.

York; and receipts will be returned for use at ensuing annual conferences. If all pastors, Sunday school superintendents and Epworth league presidents will co-operate, great relief will be afforded to our overburdened treasury. Send in your orders for envelopes at once.

THE PRAISE SERVICE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The second praise service at the First Baptist church by the new quartet was given last night. A large audience was present. The program, which consisted almost wholly of musical selections, went off with great spirit and great credit is due the singers, Miss Lomis, Miss Klock, Mr. Jacobus and Mr. Edgar. Mr. M. Edward McCarthy, of the church of the Divine Pity, sang "New Year's Greeting" "O Day of Wrath" with splendid dramatic fire. Mr. McCarthy has a magnificent voice and a brilliant future undoubtedly awaits him. Several prominent members of the church have expressed a desire to have him sing at the church again during the winter. Mr. Edgar, the bass in the quartet, sang his solo extremely well, both in point of expression and execution. The whole was under the direction of Mr. Newton, the organist of the church.

The quartet will sing at a concert to be given at the church on the 30th inst., under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

VALUE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Rev. Mr. Dickerman at the church of the Messiah yesterday morning delivered a very thoughtful and interesting sermon on the value of church membership. It was as follows:

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

What is to be gained by joining or supporting a church? In what shape will the time, talent and money we put into a religious institution return to us? This question always saddens me; for it betrays the misconception of the mission of the church. The church is not a savings bank, a board of trade or a joint stock company for gain. It declares no dividends, offers no premiums. It is not so much a place of deposit as it is of distribution. The church will be of help to men only as it shall enable their natures to flow out in generosity and graciousness. The church is the instrument by which we share up with our fellows the fruit of life. It is not a field in which to seek gain, but a sacrificial ground, made holy by self denial, and rich in resources of good for the world by the contributions of love, time, talent and money we bring to it. We sustain the institutions of religion in the same spirit that we give our means to lay out public parks and erect statues; for the common good. No man expects a commercial equivalent for the cash he puts into these things.

While the purpose of the church is not selfish, yet it does make a return to everyone who appreciates its spirit. Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. But some may ask, what good has religion done that we should favor it? What plea for justification does it make for itself? In answering this question we shall consume no time in discussing the perversions of religion. What religion has done for the hope and comfort of men in his private experience is evident. But let us study the more conspicuous and enduring monuments it has left us in the works of art and music in the world. There must have been an inspiration for art and music; from whence did it come? No person who does not recognize the possible existence of an ideal beauty and grandeur, a standard of purity and holiness far above the capability of human nature, can ever arrive at any high or noble development.

The world's masters in sculpture, painting, music and architecture derived their inspiration from religion, or rather from the grand central idea around which all religion is crystallized—God. This is not confined to the Christian religion. In sublimity of thought the Hebrew poets have not been surpassed. Greek poetry is filled with the gods and their dealings with men; while their noblest sculpture presented statues of their divinities. The ideal figures which they wrought out of marble were not copied from any single human form, but the excellences and beauties of many were combined to make one perfect representation of a celestial being. The architects, too, lavished all their art in evolving forms of construction that would possess a dignity and grandeur worthy of the temples of the immortal gods.

The architecture, poetry, and decorative arts of China, India, Egypt were devoted mainly to religion—temples and tombs.

The Mohammedan religion, with its heroic and imaginative poetry, and architecture most graceful and elegant. But the entire career of art has been crowned by the splendor of what Christian inspiration has brought forth. In poetry it has followed David and emulated Homer, while it has wrought out beauties of which they never dreamed. In sculpture, Christian art has done no more than to imitate the Greeks; but in painting antiquity has been left far behind, which Christianity has produced the Gothic architecture, which Goethe characterized as a petrified religion. But Christianity may well claim to have accomplished the complete evolution of music to a perfection unknown to the ancients. Music of all the fine arts is the purest expression of worship and love. Of all art it is the least and most spiritual.

Every art age has been a period of intense religious zeal and fervor, but not of enlightened liberality. The poets like Dante and Milton, and the artists like Michael Angelo, Amico, Van Dyke, Rubens, were steeped in piety. It was thus that their genius was born. So of the great musical composers.

Unless such periods of religious zeal and faith shall come again there will be no more original creative power devoted to art. The painters and musicians will be mere imitators.

Civilization in its incidentals is corrupting. Material development drags down the soul to material things. Science is skeptical and enlightenment is destructive of faith. All these forces are unfriendly to the development of genius in art, while taste decays with excess of luxury.

There will be no new art development until there shall be a great social and religious revolution.

We must cultivate the religious spirit or else live on what we have in art and music. You can see then what religion has done for the world.

I hold that the religious sentiment in man is the source of idealism, inspiration and creative genius involved in the construction of the beautiful forms, delightful sounds and exalted feelings that save humanity from animalism.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Financial Notes—Consolidated Road Credits—New Haven Bank Clearings—Stock Dividends—New Haven School District Bond Issue—New Britain Bond Issue.

The rush at the treasurer's office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. is nearly over. Certificates are now being delivered promptly.

The clearings of the New Haven banks by days are given below. It will be noticed that the totals for the last week falls but little below the total for the six business days of the corresponding week of last year, and is slightly in excess of the week of 1893, but falls somewhat below the total of the week of the normal business year of 1892:

| | 1895. | 1894. |
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| Oct. 14, \$258,848.36 | \$24,074.62 | \$250,360.58 |
| Oct. 15, Holiday | | 299,729.29 |
| Oct. 16, 127,535.27 | 191,122.78 | 232,073.68 |
| Oct. 17, 442,038.52 | 51,245.92 | 217,216.47 |
| Oct. 18, 261,947.70 | 60,470.84 | 259,244.63 |
| Oct. 19, 270,606.19 | 74,279.44 | 215,157.28 |

\$1,371,975.04 \$461,133.69 \$1,425,810.98

Decrease earnings week of 1895, \$53,825.94.

Clearings week of 1894, \$249,479.02.

Clearings week of 1893, \$1,083,333.31.

Clearings week of 1892, \$1,480,629.84.

Pullman Car company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, payable November 15. Transfer books close two weeks from to-day.

Pennsylvania Coal company declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable November 1. Transfer books close on Wednesday of this week.

Boston and Maine has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable November 15. Transfer books close last Thursday.

Lake Erie and Western has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, on the preferred stock, payable November 15 to holders of record on November 1. The Pennsylvania Coal company is one of the oldest of the coal companies and has not varied its dividend for many years. It will pay November 1 the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. To-day Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad pay a semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock and 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred. The second installment or assessment of \$2 per share on the stock of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad is payable to-day at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall street, United States.

Leather company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent, on the preferred stock, payable November 1. This reduces the accumulative dividend due the preferred stock holders to 14 per cent.

To-day the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad pays a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

To-day the transfer books of the H. B. Claffin Co. close for a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, on the first preferred and 1 1/2 per cent, on the second preferred stocks.

To-morrow the transfer books of the H. R. Worthington company close for a semi annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, payable November 1.

The New Haven school district is about to issue its fourth series of \$135,000 4 per cent bonds. They will be dated and delivered November 1, 1895. Twenty thousand dollars of the principal will be payable November 1, 1929, and \$20,000 each succeeding November until the total issue is paid. Bonds will be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached, payable May 1 and November 1. Sold proposals for these bonds will be received by the board of education until Friday, November 1, at 11 a. m., when the bids will be opened.

On Thursday of this week the city of New Britain will award to the highest bidder \$25,000 4 per cent sewer bonds. This is part of an authorized issue of \$100,000. They will be dated October 1, 1895, with semi annual coupons, payable February 1 and August 1. The principal will be payable in thirty years, but with option to call after fifteen years.

On Saturday next the county of New Haven will award \$150,000 3 1/2 per cent bonds, both principal and interest to be payable in gold. Bonds will be dated November 1, 1895, payable in twenty years, but with option to call at any time upon payment of 102 per cent. interest. This issue will be of coupon or registered at the option of the buyer.

TO VISIT BONNIE SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur of Lloyd Street to spend the winter visiting their Native Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur of Lloyd street will sail from New York on Saturday first by the Anchor line steamship Furness for Glasgow. They will spend the winter visiting the scenes of their earlier days, and will also make trips to various points of interest during their stay on the other side. Mr. MacArthur is a prominent member and a past chief of the two local Scottish societies, the Caledonian club and the Clan MacLeod, No. 31, Order of Scottish Clans. At the last meeting of Clan MacLeod held on Thursday night Mr. MacArthur was tendered a farewell reception, the members joining in wishing him and his wife an enjoyable voyage, a pleasant trip and a safe return to New Haven.



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20 dozen Trimmed Felt SAILOR HATS, all colors, at 65 cents each, elsewhere \$1.00.

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Only a limited quantity of these Boys' Camel's Hair and Natural Shirts at 19c. SUNDRIER SALE.

New fall pattern suspenders, fine web, with drawer catch, 25c goods, at 2 for 25c.

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, special 10c.

24-inch (large size) Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c.

WRIGHT'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR 47c.

The celebrated Wright's Fleece-Lined Natural Health Underwear for men, sold nowhere less than 65c. Sale price 47c.

MEN'S SCARLET MEDICATED UNDERWEAR, 75c.

These fine Shirts and Drawers of Medicated Scarlet, worth \$1.00, at only 75c.

SPECIAL MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Flannellette Shirts, full length, yoke back, 25c.

Our regular 50c Heavy Cotton Cheviot Shirts, 39c.

All Wool Blue Mixed; regular 25c Shaker Sox, 15c.

50c and 50c quality elegant Fall Ties, 25c.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED WOOL HOSE, 35c.

That's it, Ribbed Wool Hose for the Children, worth 15c—only 35c for the sale.

Children's fancy and plain back fine Black Worsteds Mittens, worth 25c, at 15c.

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\$3.00 SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, \$1.98.

Black Kersey Skirts of splendid quality, lined stiff backs, \$3.00 value, special \$1.98.

Also All Wool Skirts of rich and handsome Black Figured Cloth, Crepon effect, and very durable, all lined, \$5.00 quality, at \$3.89.

LADIES' ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, 65c.

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Ladies' Black Heavy Fleece Hose, Hermsdorf Black, regular made, double heels, toes and soles, think of the price, 21c.

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